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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 6019

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE BILATERAL; HUMAN RIGHTS; NUCLEAR NON-
PROLIFERATION

1. SECRETARY INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES THAT US WOULD
ABSTAIN ON WORLD BANK LOANS TODAY WITH A STATEMENT THAT INCLUDED
REFERENCE TO SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT IN ARGENTINA. MONTES ACCEPTED
THIS FACT, THOUGH HE AND COLLEAGUES DESCRIBED AT LENGTH WHY
GOA DOES NOT FEEL IT IS VIOLATING HUMAN RIGHTS. STRONGEST
THRUST OF ARGENTINE COMMENT WAS NEED FOR US TO HAVE BETTER
INFORMATION ON ARGENTINE SITUATION. WE INFORMED THEM IT WOULD
BE NECESSARY FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN HUMAN RIGHTS AREA IN
THE FUTURE AND WE HOPED THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN WE COULD VOTE
FOR A LOAN TO ARGENTINA. WE ALSO TOLD THEM OF THE AMENDMENT
INTRODUCED YESTERDAY BY SENATOR KENNEDY WHICH WOULD HAVE CUT
OFF ALL MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ARGENTINA. WE ADDED THAT THIS
HAD BEEN MODIFIED ON THE FLOOR SO AS NOT TO TAKE EFFECT UNTIL
FALL OF 1978, BUT SUBJECT TO CONDITION THAT PROGRESS BE MADE
IN HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES AND VICE MINISTER ALLARA
PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF "CONTINUING ARRANGEMENT FOR
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FRANK DIALOGUE ON MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN" INCLUDING
HUMAN RIGHTS. WE RESPONDED WE WOULD LIKE A FRANK DIA-
LOGUE, AND SAID THAT PAT DERIAN WOULD BE LINK IN FIELD
OF HUMAN RIGHTS. FOR OTHER MATTERS, WOULD RELY ON
AMBASSADOR AND SPECIALISTS. SECRETARY SAID HE LOOKED
FORWARD TO CONTINUING PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MONTES.

3. AMB TODMAN RAISED QUESTION OF ARGENTINE ADHERENCE
TO TREATY OF TLATELOLCO. ARLIA REPLIED THAT GOA WAS
REVIEWING POLICY TOWARD IT AND NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY
BUT WAS MORE LIKELY TO ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS. WE SAID WE
HOPED THAT IN THIS REVIEW THEY WOULD DECIDE TO SIGN
TREATY AND URGED THIS ACTION STRESSING THE SYMBOLIC
IMPORTANCE AND NOTING THAT IT WAS IN NO WAY INCONSISTENT
WITH THE PROPER PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY.
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